

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2586, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KIRK OF ILLINOIS

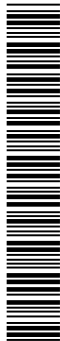
At the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII (page 394,
after line 20), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **USE OF BUILDINGS ON MILITARY INSTALLA-**
2 **TIONS AND RESERVE COMPONENT FACILI-**
3 **TIES AS POLLING PLACES.**

4 (a) USE OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AUTHOR-
5 IZED.—Section 2670 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(b) USE AS POLLING PLACES.—(1) Notwith-
9 standing chapter 29 of title 18 (including sections 592 and
10 593 of such title), the Secretary of a military department
11 may make a building located on a military installation
12 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary available for use
13 as a polling place in any Federal, State, or local election
14 for public office.

15 “(2) Once a military installation is made available as
16 the site of a polling place with respect to a Federal, State,
17 or local election for public office, the Secretary shall con-
18 tinue to make the site available for subsequent elections
19 for public office unless the Secretary provides to Congress
20 advance notice in a reasonable and timely manner of the



1 reasons why the site will no longer be made available as
2 a polling place.

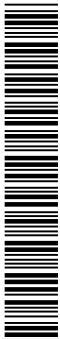
3 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘military installa-
4 tion’ has the meaning given the term in section 2687(e)
5 of this title.”.

6 (b) USE OF RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES.—(1)
7 Section 18235 of such title is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new subsection:

9 “(c) Pursuant to a lease or other agreement under
10 subsection (a)(2), the Secretary may make a facility cov-
11 ered by subsection (a) available for use as a polling place
12 in any Federal, State, or local election for public office
13 notwithstanding chapter 29 of title 18 (including sections
14 592 and 593 of such title). Once a facility is made avail-
15 able as the site of a polling place with respect to an elec-
16 tion for public office, the Secretary shall continue to make
17 the facility available for subsequent elections for public of-
18 fice unless the Secretary provides to Congress advance no-
19 tice in a reasonable and timely manner of the reasons why
20 the facility will no longer be made available as a polling
21 place.”.

22 (2) Section 18236 of such title is amended by adding
23 at the end the following new subsection:

24 “(e) Pursuant to a lease or other agreement under
25 subsection (c)(1), a State may make a facility covered by



1 subsection (c) available for use as a polling place in any
2 Federal, State, or local election for public office notwith-
3 standing chapter 29 of title 18 (including sections 592 and
4 593 of such title).”.

5 (c) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) section 2670 of such title is further amended—

7 (A) by striking “Under” and inserting “(a)
8 USE BY RED CROSS.—Under”; and

9 (B) by striking “this section” and inserting
10 “this subsection”.

11 (2) The heading of such section is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 **“§ 2670. Buildings on military installations: use by**
14 **American National Red Cross and as poll-**
15 **ing places”.**

16 (3) The item relating to such section in the table of
17 sections at the beginning of chapter 159 of such title is
18 amended to read as follows:

“2670. Buildings on military installations: use by American National Red Cross
and as polling places.”.

